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11 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 April 1968

DD/I announced that the conference on enemy strength figures got off to a good start yesterday and advised that CIA will maintain the position that there is a significant difference between classic order of battle computations and strength estimates.

DD/I reported that Task Force [] is negative.

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Godfrey noted that activity in Vietnam was very light yesterday and advised that, in response to Walt Rostow's request for an assessment of current enemy activity, he will prepare an interim reply along the lines of the reporting in Section I of the 10 April Vietnam Sitrep.

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Godfrey announced that he is hosting a conference on China with State to explore the reasons why differences have cropped up between CIA and State in assessing the state of the Cultural Revolution.

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D/ONE advised that [] has been agreed by all USIB members, that the Ethiopia NIE should present no problems at the USIB meeting today, and that INR has proposed several changes--two of which are significant--in the Greek NIE.

In connection with official preoccupation with the lull in enemy activity in Vietnam, Carver emphasized that April has historically been an inactive month.

Warner advised that Senator Milton Young has requested an informal general briefing for tomorrow.

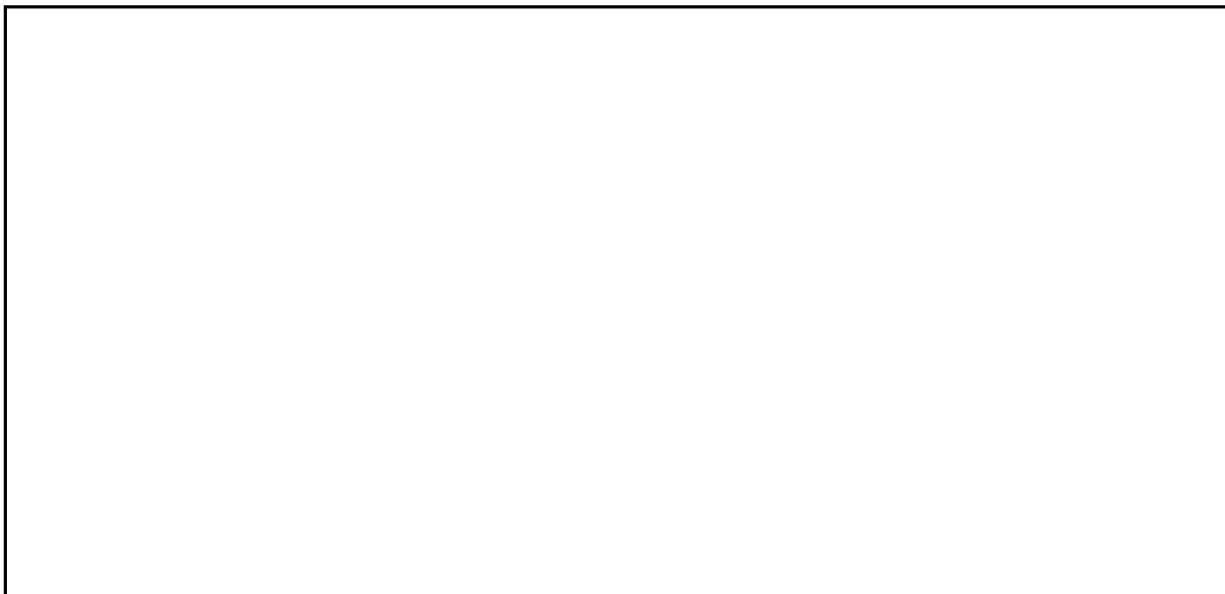
Warner reported that Congress recesses tomorrow.

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Bross, in response to the Director, discussed today's PFIAB agenda.

DD/S&T asked for and received the Director's concurrence in a DIA request to utilize a recent OXCART photograph in a briefing this morning.



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Executive Director noted that the Washington Post has corrected Jerry Kluttz's column of 10 April concerning Tuesday's absences being charged to administrative leave. Executive Director noted that most of our people who were absent on Tuesday had requested annual leave.

Executive Director drew attention to the fact that the briefing which ONE provided the Brookings group of Washington-based corporate officials was extremely well received.

DDCI advised that the [redacted] briefing will take place in Headquarters at 1530 tomorrow.

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The Director advised that the Agency proposals at yesterday's 303 meeting were approved and reminded that CIA representatives supporting such proposals before the Committee should keep in mind that they are expected to advocate and not merely outline their proposals.

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L. K. White

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